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RE: PHILLIPS FARM

I interviewed Professor H.D. McKinney of Rutgers College at his residence, 66 Harrison Avenue, Highland Park. He informed me that he never heard mention of the Phillips Farm until after the finding of the bodies.

Since that time he says he has heard rumors that the farm house was a rendezvous for men, women and gamblers. He claims however that his information is not based on any facts within his own knowledge but simply on town gossip.

He claims that he has never heard any names mentioned of persons who might have frequented the farm house, nor can he recall any particular person who he heard speak of the place.

He impressed me as being very frank about the matter and said that if he had any information he certainly would gladly furnish it.

Respectfully yours,

David Thompson